

Continuum of Care Reform Webinar

*A History of California's Efforts to
Reform Foster Care*

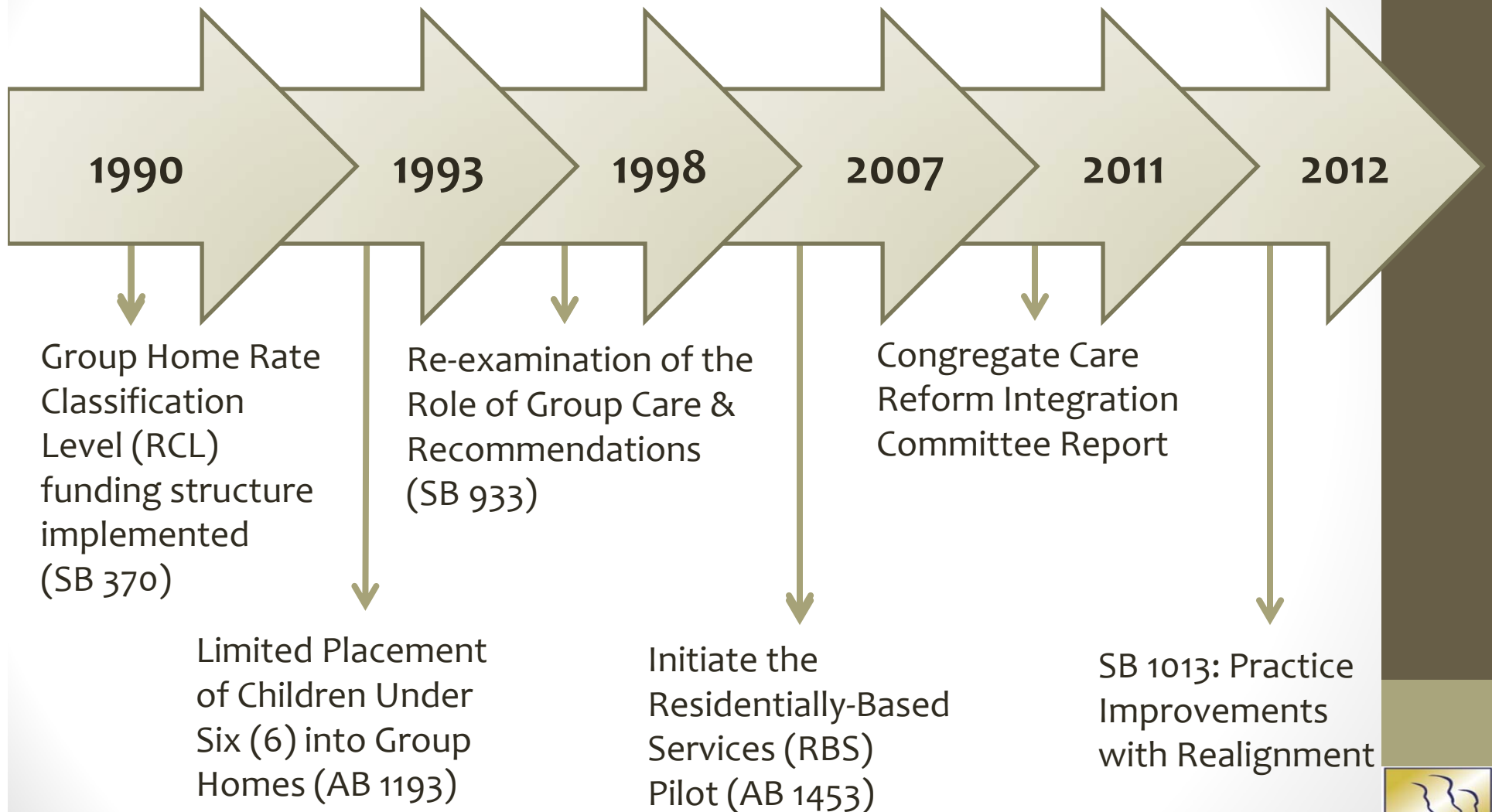
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Purpose

- Prepare for Continuum of Care Reform Meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2012
- Provide Background Information on Past and Current Reform Efforts
- Next Steps

Historical Information



Recent Reform Activities

Administrative

- California Child Welfare Council
- State Interagency Team for Children, Youth and Families

Recent Reform Activities

Funding

- Title IV-E Capped Allocation Waiver Demonstration
- Intensive Treatment Foster Care (ITFC) and Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC) Workgroup
- Boys Republic Waiver

Recent Reform Activities

Program

- Wraparound Services
- Residentially Based Services (RBS) Reform Project
- Katie A
- California Partners for Permanency (CAPP)
- Family Finding and Engagement
- After 18 Program

Improved System of Care

- Services that are coordinated, integrated, and seamless
- Leverage funding to support an array of services
- Active family and youth participation with youth “voice and choice”
- Mutual accountability across systems and agencies

Improved System of Care

- Promotes safety, permanency and well-being for youth including:
 - Improved educational outcomes and educational stability
 - Continuous family finding and engagement
- Mechanisms for determining and addressing youth satisfaction and quality of services

Roadmap to Reform

- Through the Continuum of Care Reform, CDSS in partnership with CWDA, Counties, and other Stakeholders will create a new system of care.
- Foundation for this work:
 - A Framework for Integration of Congregate Care Reform Efforts in California
 - 2012 Congregate Care Legislation

Next Steps

Continuum of Care Reform Meeting September 6, 2012

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

744 P Street, Sacramento

CDSS Auditorium (OB9, Room 205)

Note: A box lunch will be available for \$7.50

- Be prepared to select a workgroup
- Be an active participant in the California Continuum of Care Reform

Closing

- Questions
- For more information including registration and lunch information for September 6, 2012, please contact:

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